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Art Unit	2854
Examiner Name	FUNK, Stephen R.
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In re Appln. Of: DEUTSCH et al.

Serial No.: 09/941,304

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Filed: August 29, 2001

For: CHEMICAL IMAGING OF A LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE

Group: 2854

Examiner: STEPHEN R. FUNK

Docket: PISCES 00.01 DIV

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AMENDMENT B WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed January 10, 2003.

A Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Two-Month Extension of

Time accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 26-31 to read as follows:

26. (Amended) A lithographic printing plate, comprising:

an aluminum plate having a surface covered at least in part with a coating, wherein a part of said coating defines an image by insolubility of said part in a developer, wherein said insoluble part contains a higher concentration of alkaline materials than the soluble part of said coating, and wherein said alkaline materials are responsible for changes in solubility of said coatings.

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